



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

BRASHIER MIDDLE COLLEGE CHARTER
Greenville
Grades: 9-12 **Enrollment: 401**
Principal: Michael Sinclair
Superintendent: Dr. Phinnize J. Fisher
Board Chair: Roger Meek

PERFORMANCE

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| YEAR | ABSOLUTE RATING | GROWTH RATING | PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD | | AYP STATUS | NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS |
|------|-----------------|---------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|------------|-------------------------|
| | | | General Performance | Closing the Gap | | |
| 2011 | Excellent | Good | TBD | TBD | Met | N/A |
| 2010 | Excellent | N/A | N/A | N/A | Met | N/A |
| 2009 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | Met | N/A |

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

| EXCELLENT | GOOD | AVERAGE | BELOW AVERAGE | AT-RISK |
|-----------|------|---------|---------------|---------|
| 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/09/2011. Schools with Students Like Ours are High Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

HIGH SCHOOL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM(HSAP) EXAM PASSAGE RATE(%): SECOND YEAR STUDENTS

| | Our High School | | High Schools with Students Like Ours | |
|------------------------|-----------------|-------|--------------------------------------|-------|
| | 2010 | 2011 | 2010 | 2011 |
| Passed 2 subtests (%) | 99.1% | 96.3% | 96.6% | 96.2% |
| Passed 1 subtest (%) | 0.9% | 1.8% | 2.6% | 3.1% |
| Passed no subtests (%) | N/A | 1.8% | 1.8% | 2.1% |

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2011

| | Our High School | High Schools with Students Like Ours |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|
| Passage Rate | 98.4% | 99.2% |

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

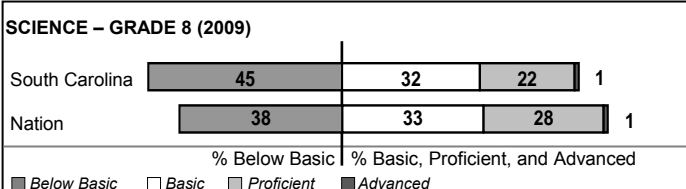
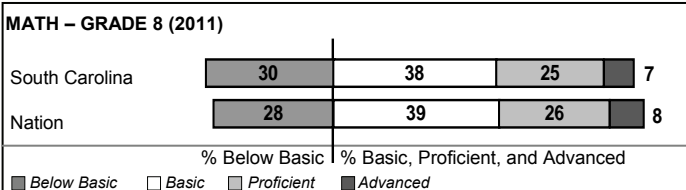
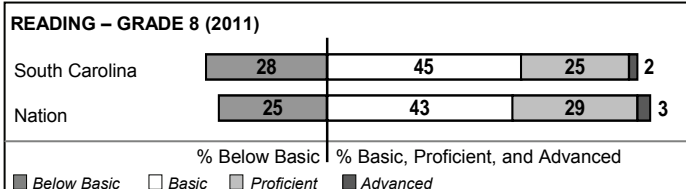
| | Our High School | High Schools with Students Like Ours |
|--------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|
| Number of students | 70 | 170 |
| Number of Diplomas | 68 | 159 |
| Rate (%) | 97.1% | 76.1% |

END OF COURSE TESTS - 2011

| % of students scoring 70 or above on: | Our High School | High Schools with Students Like Ours |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|
| Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2 | 91.0 | 94.3 |
| English 1 | 96.6 | 93.9 |
| Biology 1/Applied Biology 2 | 94.6 | 94.3 |
| Physical Science | 84.8 | 86.9 |
| US History and the Constitution | 60.6 | 71.5 |
| All Tests | 85.3 | 88.6 |

NAEP PERFORMANCE*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



SC PERFORMANCE VISION

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

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BRASHIER MIDDLE COLLEGE CHARTER [Greenville]

SCHOOL PROFILE

| | Our School | Change from Last Year | High Schools with Students Like Ours | Median High School |
|--|------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Students (n=401) | | | | |
| Retention rate | 2.8% | Up from 1.3% | 1.4% | 3.4% |
| Attendance rate | 98.0% | Up from 97.1% | 98.3% | 95.0% |
| Served by gifted and talented program | 21.4% | Up from 0.0% | 26.7% | 12.4% |
| With disabilities other than speech | 1.5% | Down from 4.7% | 4.8% | 9.9% |
| Older than usual for grade | 3.0% | Up from 2.4% | 2.2% | 7.1% |
| Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses | 1.0% | Up from 0.0% | 1.0% | 0.9% |
| Enrolled in AP/IB programs | 0.0% | No Change | 25.1% | 13.0% |
| Successful on AP/IB exams | N/A | N/A | 78.2% | 51.7% |
| Eligible for LIFE Scholarship | 45.7% | Down from 58.8% | 43.8% | 30.1% |
| Annual dropout rate | 0.0% | No Change | 0.0% | 2.5% |
| Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations | 0.0% | No Change | 0.0% | 2.9% |
| Enrollment in career/technology courses | 146 | Down from 153 | 173 | 419 |
| Career/technology students attaining technical skills | 100.0% | Up from 97.4% | 97.7% | 83.0% |
| Teachers (n=23) | | | | |
| Teachers with advanced degrees | 43.5% | Down from 47.8% | 67.0% | 61.1% |
| Continuing contract teachers | 21.7% | Down from 26.1% | 84.7% | 80.6% |
| Teachers returning from previous year | 85.0% | Up from 82.7% | 91.4% | 86.5% |
| Teacher attendance rate | 96.9% | Up from 96.5% | 96.9% | 95.5% |
| Average teacher salary* | \$42,068 | Up 2.6% | \$46,560 | \$46,884 |
| Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers | 31.6% | Up from 11.8% | 8.7% | 2.2% |
| Professional development days/teacher | 15.7 days | Up from 13.9 days | 6.2 days | 10.0 days |
| School | | | | |
| Principal's years at school | 5.0 | Up from 4.0 | 3.0 | 4.0 |
| Student-teacher ratio in core subjects | 25.4 to 1 | Up from 23.9 to 1 | 26.4 to 1 | 26.5 to 1 |
| Prime instructional time | 93.8% | Up from 92.7% | 93.8% | 89.3% |
| Dollars spent per pupil** | \$6,237 | Down 14.3% | \$7,169 | \$7,804 |
| Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries** | 64.8% | Up from 64.0% | 63.0% | 58.0% |
| Percent of expenditures for instruction** | 69.5% | Up from 68.0% | 65.0% | 60.6% |
| Opportunities in the arts | Poor | No Change | Excellent | Excellent |
| SACS accreditation | Yes | No Change | Yes | Yes |
| Parents attending conferences | 100.0% | No Change | 99.3% | 97.3% |
| Character development program | Average | No Change | Good | Good |
| % of AYP objectives met | 100.0% | No Change | 100.0% | 65.2% |

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Brashier Middle College is located on the Brashier campus of Greenville Technical College in southern Greenville County. With a student body of 400, teachers are able to form a closer connection with students and families. This relationship promotes the school's mission to prepare all students for college success and provide an opportunity for them to begin their college coursework while in high school.

The Middle College model has proven successful for our students in each grade level as indicated in their college success rates. The current student body has completed nearly 2700 hours of college credit with a cumulative GPA of 3.51. In addition, 89% of our 2010 graduates attended a post secondary institution with a 92% pass rate.

During the 2010 academic year, several new programs were implemented to support our students. An Academic Intervention Committee was formed to monitor and support students performing below mastery in their academic courses through regular conferencing with the student, parent meetings, and monitoring their attendance in our academic assistance program. A Freshman Seminar program was implemented to support new students using a college readiness framework including skills such as inquiry, research, synthesis, and public speaking culminating in a digital student portfolio. Finally, a Math Support program was introduced for all students that performed below mastery in math the previous year. Each of these provided an additional level of support for all students.

It is the goal of the staff and Board of Directors to provide a supportive environment with a rigorous curriculum with opportunities for students to be challenged at their appropriate level.

Through a strong partnership with Greenville Technical College, the Middle College National Consortium, and other charter schools, the programs at Brashier Middle College will build and produce student leaders in our colleges and community.

Greg Kelley, Board Chairman
Michael Sinclair, Principal

EVALUATION RESULTS

| | Teachers | Students* | Parents* |
|--|----------|-----------|----------|
| Number of surveys returned | 14 | 77 | 24 |
| Percent satisfied with learning environment | 78.6% | 90.9% | 91.3% |
| Percent satisfied with social and physical environment | 100.0% | 90.8% | 87.5% |
| Percent satisfied with school-home relations | 100.0% | 98.7% | 87.0% |

*Only students at the highest high school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

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